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APPLICANT : Kimle, et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This follows up a telephone call by Mark D. Hansing to the Examiner on April 8, 2002 regarding prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicant's respectfully submits that the submissions previously submitted pre-date the reference under § 131 have meet the requirements and the undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required extension fee to deposit account #26-0084, hereby petitions therefore, for entry of the Supplemental Declarations previously submitted and requests reconsideration on that basis. It is respectfully submitted that at least four of the claims related to the § 131 information are in form for allowance. It is

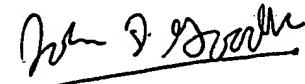
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respectfully submitted these submissions place the application in better form for appeal or simplify the issues, or place certain claims in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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